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HUGE COMMUNIST RALLIES NOV. 4 Steffens, Many Epic Workers Endorse Communist Slate RELIEF FIGHTS IN DENVER, S. F. AND ALBANY

SERA WORKERS IN S. F. FIGHT FOR PAYCHECKS

POLICE CALLED AS MEN
DEMONSTRATE AT S.E.R.A.
RELIEF OFFICES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Two fights occurred yesterday when SERA workers, having waited all day for their paychecks, finally decided to take matters into their own hands and demand what they were owed.

The real basis of the fight, however, is the growing report that all single men are to be laid off among the SERA workers.

At 450 Mission St., some 400 men waited patiently all day, but the red tape that cares nothing for hungry workers' families held the money back. The change from county to state funds was the reason given, though this was no reason why the work could not be done in time for the men to get paid and finally after waiting the whole day through they forced their way into the pay offices and demanded their pay. Police were at once called, of course, by the frightened officials, and when the checks finally arrived they hurriedly gave them out.

At the Suto Forest woodcutting project the same thing occurred and here between 250 and 300 men, after the conditions they have to put up with on the job, believed they were not going to get paid. Several fights took place in which the timekeepers came off second best. Here, as at Mission St., it was late afternoon before the checks finally appeared and were distributed.

Vote Communist—Against discrimination against Negro, Chinese, Japanese, Filipino or Mexican workers.

VOTE FOR ALL THESE 19 OREGON WORKING CLASS CANDIDATES

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1.—An intimidation drive against workers, conducted in the capitalist press and over the radio, did not suffice to keep nineteen militant workers' candidates off the ballot here.

The nineteen candidates, endorsed by the Communist Party, running for national, state and local positions, include:

Governor—Harry Correll, Salem worker.

Secretary of State—Earl Steward, now facing two counts of Criminal Syndicalism.

Congressman, Third District—Louis Olson, Portland.
Multnomah County Commissioners—A. Mackrill and Louis Jensen.

State Senator, 13th District—Dirk De Jonge, also facing Criminal Syndicalism charges.

State Representatives, 5th District, Multnomah County—Virgil Atkin; William Linden; George Butterfield; Richard Lovelace; Ray Billings; Clair Fesser; Arthur Hayes, a Negro worker; Kenneth Fitzgerald; Harold Foster; Beatrice DeBoord; Howard McPeak; Mary Gould and Edward Denny.

Arthur Hayes is the first Negro worker ever to be run for the legislature in this State.

FERA STRIKERS BATTLE POLICE IN DENVER

20 WOUNDED, 15 JAILED AS
WORKERS SPREAD FIGHT
AGAINST CUT

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 1.—Violently continuing the struggle, some hundreds of relief workers today gathered for a second march to the Denver Federal relief projects from Englewood when a sudden mobilization of police prevented them. Pickets are out to other projects to spread the strike begun yesterday against huge cuts in their pay.

The battle yesterday, when police with guns blazing charged into the picket line of more than 300 pickets at one project has not stilled their courage and they are determined to win. At that battle, the strikers heroically defended themselves against the attack wherein twenty of their number were so badly injured as to require treatment, and four police were badly beaten by the unarmed but furious strikers. One striker is critically wounded by the police bullets.

Later in the afternoon the strikers, attempting to hold a meeting in the Civic Center for which they had been granted permission, were again attacked and finally broken up. Since then cruiser cars of bulls have been prowling all over the city. Fifteen of the strikers have been jailed.

In the meantime all efforts are to spread the strike.

HUGE PROTEST WINS MARCHERS RELIEF HEARING

—ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 1.—A column of more than 200 hunger marchers coming to the capitol to demand winter relief were attacked by police Tuesday and brutally beaten and more than forty arrested. Twenty-five were beaten, eleven so badly they had to be taken to the hospital. The column came from New York. At the other end of the city a mobilization of police with machine

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FAMOUS AUTHOR IN CALL TO SUPPORT PARTY PROGRAM

By LINCOLN STEFFENS

All my long life I have been following the stink of the trail of so-called political corruption—from the bad politics to the good business that bought and owns our bad government—to



its war and peace, poverty, vice, on down to the worldwide collapse from within the whole stupid, crooked, economic system that we call civilization today.

Now . . . I can point out a scientific cure for all our troubles. It is Communism. For these United States, ESPECIALLY for these United States . . . when we have machinery and methods by which we can produce so much food, shelter and clothing; . . . where seventeen million hungry unemployed and their families are creating a fierce demand for all we can produce and more—exactly for America, the American Communist Party proposes a program which meets all our social problems—all—grat, ignorance, poverty and over production, vice and impending war. Communism can solve our problem. The American Communist Party program meets our American capitalist situation precisely and it is the only American party that meets it—all of it—and proposes to really solve these problems.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—From all parts come reports that Sinclair's followers, disillusioned with the way he has gone back on even the original promises he

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Vote Anita Whitney Controller! Defeat Riley, Sales Tax Author

One of the greatest burdens now on the working people of California is the Riley Sales Tax, drawn up by Ray Riley, State Controller, as Jim Rolph's means of balancing the budget out of the pockets of the workers while he let the big corporations off, particularly the P. G. and E., without paying taxes due. Riley is asking for your vote this Tuesday, to spend another term in office figuring out such schemes to put the burden heavier upon your backs. By his own recent admission the deficit of the state in 1936 will exceed \$119,000,000, without giving a cent for the unemployed, unless more such tricks are worked out—at your expense.

Anita Whitney, veteran fighter in the ranks of the workers, known from one part of the country to the other for these struggles she has been in, is the Communist Party's candidate for Controller. Her fights against discrimination against Negro and foreign-born workers has made her beloved by workers throughout the state.

No other candidate than Riley is running against her. The bosses have endorsed Riley. The workers, long ago, in their fight to save her from being railroaded to San Quentin on a Criminal Syndicalism frame-up, have endorsed Anita Whitney.

The EPIC leaders have endorsed no one. McCarter of San Francisco when asked, refused to do so. But Sinclair followers, and many of the Sinclair Clubs' memberships have endorsed Whitney and are agreed to vote for her.

All EPIC workers, follow their example! Workers, farmers, whatever your affiliation, vote for Anita Whitney for State Controller. Protest the sales tax by defeating Ray Riley who saddled it onto you.

With only these two running for this office, a big vote for Anita Whitney is also a vote for freedom of political parties, for such a vote will keep the Communist Party a legal Party on the ballot!

BERKELEY STUDENTS CALL STRIKE FOR MONDAY 10 A.M.

BULLETIN

SAN JOSE, Calif., Nov. 2.—Edward Horton, editor of the Santa Clara University paper was expelled today for his stand supporting the students of U.C.L.A. against the red scare tactics of Sproul and Moore of U.C. and U.C.L.A. Moore is at present urging the formation of "student vigilantes" on the U.C.L.A. campus and a national campaign for such groups at other colleges throughout the country, a move that has found the support of the reactionary Pres. Thos. MacQuarrie of San Jose State Teachers' College, who has issued a statement that all "reds" should be kicked off the campus.

University students in Berkeley have announced a one-hour strike to take place Monday, Nov. 5, at 10 a.m. Calls have been sent all

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UNITED FARMERS CALIF. MEETING NOV. 23rd, 24th

DINUBA, Calif., Nov. 1.—A militant program of fight against the banks, the gin companies and feed monopolists will be presented by California farmers at the first state convention of the United Farmers' League to be held at Comrade Hall in Berkeley, November 23 and 24.

The banks and all other large groups of capitalist monopolists are increasing their stranglehold upon the small and middle farmers of the state. The Agricultural Adjustment Act with its program of widespread reduction and outright destruction is further impoverishing the dirt farmers who are beginning to operate upon a bare existence level.

The approaching U.F.L. convention will take up the vital questions of the farmers and build a fighting program for the ensuing year. The attempts of the Roosevelt regime to put profits into the pockets of the large land owners and bankers at the expense

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Write—Pat Chambers



Write in the name of Pat Chambers, Communist candidate for U. S. Senator, on the ballot. Chambers led the cotton pickers in a successful strike last year.

18 SACRAMENTO C. S. TRIALS START NOV. 8

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 2.—Indignant at the ruling of Attorney General U. S. Webb denying use of schools for the tour of Martin Wilson, the Conference for Labor's Civil Rights was today planning an intensification of the campaign for the defense of the 18 workers facing frame-up charges of Criminal Syndicalism in Sacramento.

Wilson, International Labor Defense organizer and one of the defendants, was recently bailed out a second time. He had been rearrested in an effort to prevent his statewide tour to organize the mass campaign for the 18, when Judge Carragher suddenly decided his bail was partly fraudulent. New bail was finally raised and Wilson freed.

Wilson was to have spoken in several State Teachers' Colleges, among them that in San Jose. Webb's ruling, in answer to a letter from Alfred Lentz, administrative advisor of the State Department of Education, declared the use of California school buildings illegal on the allegation that

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Dreamland Rink In S. F.; Mason Theatre In L. A.

Every Vote Is Needed To Force Improved
Conditions and To Keep Party On Ballot

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—Having already packed one capacity audience into the Mason Theatre to hear Bob Minor in a devastating exposure of Upton Sinclair and a masterly analysis of the Communist Party platform, the Communist Party in Los Angeles is out to repeat. Another capacity audience will be brought into the auditorium next Sunday night, Nov. 4, when Minor will speak again—his last appearance on his California tour.

The audience at the previous Minor meeting included hundreds of workers who were attending a Communist meeting for the first time. A more widespread distribution of leaflets for the coming meeting, especially at shop and factory gates, is expected to draw even more newcomers on the night of Nov. 4.

The Nov. 4 rally is part of the annual Workers' Press Concert. The first part of the program

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Darcy Leads 4 to 1 Over Dempster In Straw Balloting

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—According to the straw ballot taken by the Literary Digest, Sam Darcy, Communist candidate for Governor of California, has a big majority over the Socialist Party candidate in five of the six cities included in the poll.

In Oakland Darcy received thirty ballots to Dempster's two. In Sacramento, Darcy got five to the Socialist's one. In San Jose he led by four to nothing.

The final figures show a total of 584 for Darcy, against 142 for Dempster.

In a straw vote at the University of California, Berkeley, Darcy got 102 votes, running fourth. Dempster, Socialist candidate, got only nine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The biggest Communist Party vote in Western labor history!

That is the aim of the Election Campaign Committee, and the thousands of workers campaigning for the Party candidates as the last week of the drive begins. Every day more and more literature, posters, stickers, Western Workers, go out reaching the voters with the platform of the Communist Party to convince them why the only way for them to really improve their conditions is by piling up that huge vote.

The campaign reaches its high point in Los Angeles and San Francisco with big meetings on Nov. 4th. In Los Angeles the meeting is at the Mason Theatre with Bob Minor and Harold Ashe, candidate for Secretary of State, as main speakers.

* Darcy, Steffens Speak.

In San Francisco at Dreamland Auditorium Sam Darcy, Communist candidate for Governor; Lincoln Steffens, internationally famous writer, and Leo Gallagher, will be main speakers, showing why the Communist program is the only way to freedom for the workers. Other local candidates including Mini Carson and Alex Noral, candidates for Congress; Jack Olsen and other candidates will also speak.

From meetings at the Darcy-Far-Governor Clubs in every section workers will come to this main rally, and many automobiles will be provided to help carry them. For location of the clubs, see list on page 3 of this issue.

* Auto Parades.

But, in addition to this main rally where thousands will hear Darcy and the others, auto parades will tour the city Saturday night and Monday night spreading literature on the campaign. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. from 37 Grove St., the campaign headquarters, they will reach every part of the city before finally disbanding. Any workers having cars wanting to join the parade are urged to get in touch with 37 Grove St. at once.

Reports from all over the state show the tremendous growing

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TUNE IN FINAL RADIO TALKS

ARRANGE RADIO PARTIES—GET YOUR FRIENDS TO LISTEN

* KGGG—Fri., Nov. 2, 8:30 p.m. BOB MINOR.
* KTAB—Mon., Nov. 5, 9:30 p.m. VIOLET ORR.
* Communist candidate for Assemblyman from Richmond.
* KTM—Sat., Nov. 3, 10 p.m. LOLLI DOBBS, Young Communist League Speaker.
* Sun., Nov. 4, 8:15 to 8:30 p.m. HAROLD ASHE, candidate for Secretary of State.
* Mon., Nov. 5, 10:30 to 10:45 p.m. BOB MINOR, summing up the main issues of the campaign.

The Balance Sheet In The Election Drive

Final Statement of the Communist Party Election Campaign Committee

had no longer any need of Sinclair, and they had a much more efficient capitalist candidate in Merriam.

BROKEN PROMISES

In his desperation to convince them to buy, Sinclair attempted to represent himself as a safe candidate. He repudiated all those things which got him his big support during the primaries. The original Epic platform promised to free Mooney. In the final platform adopted at the convention of the Democratic Party on September 20th, he eliminated all mention of freeing Mooney. In the original Epic platform, he promised exemption from taxes on houses in which the owners' equity was under three thousand dollars. The final platform drops this entirely. In the original platform, he promised a limited pension system for the aged. He has already repudiated that. Originally he promised good land to the unemployed. This, least of his other measures was, of course, not based on reality, but he has even repudiated that. In the face of all this, only the blindest of Sinclair's followers will continue to follow him.

Will the hundreds of thousands who voted for Sinclair now turn to the most reactionary capitalist class candidate, Merriam? Merriam, who by his silence admits the accusation that he accepted a thirty-thousand-dollar bribe to shoot down workers and break the General Strike?

Will the hundreds of thousands of discouraged Sinclair followers now turn to Merriam who, while keeping unemployment relief at a starvation minimum, has saddled the people of California with a state debt of one hundred million dollars?

WHAT MERRIAM'S ELECTION MEANS

Merriam's election would mean a continuation of raids on workers' halls, breaking into workers' homes, hoodlum government, and all those things which make the present regime so similar to that of Adolf Hitler.

One of the most ludicrous happenings in the campaign is the effort of the San Francisco "News" and other papers to make out that Mr. Merriam is a liberal, although day after day he increases his provocative fascist speeches.

Merriam himself says that his chief plank is to conduct a new wave of terror against what he calls the "reds." By this, he clearly means that he intends to increase his drive against agricultural workers fighting for higher wages, against maritime workers trying to improve their conditions, and against the workers, unemployed, and poor farmers, in all walks of life.

HAIGHT, MERRIAM PARTNER

In Mr. Haight, we have a candidate who has been a silent partner in the Republican Party to Mr. Merriam's regime. Mr. Haight is no different from Mr. Merriam. The noise and smoke created by the election campaign have tended to obscure the fact that all through the state, hunger and want are still rampant. A million workers are unemployed, evictions and foreclosures are taking place. President Roosevelt's committee on Economic Security has already announced that "unemployment is a permanent problem and will remain an economic evil even during normal times."

THE ONLY SOLUTION

Our problem is not just a temporary one. Those candidates who hold out promises of immediate solution without changing the basic economic structure of the country are leading us to a great worsening of the situation. Only by the overthrow of the

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East of the Rockies

Families On Relief Pass Four Million Mark

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—The number of families on relief passed the four million mark, reaching 4,016,018 in September, according to Federal Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins. While the number on relief increased over August, expenditures decreased 3%, indicating less adequate relief. Ordinarily employment increases in September and, according to Hopkins, "The relief load generally doesn't go up till October." The present rise indicates still greater relief needs in winter.

Vote Denied Delaware Poorhouse Inmates

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 1.—The State of Delaware, which is practically owned by the DuPonts, giant munition makers, whose company earned over 34 million dollars in the last nine months, has denied the right to vote to 168 poorhouse inmates on the ground that they are paupers. The decision was handed down by Judge Rodney with the advice and approval of legal representatives of both the Democratic and Republican parties.

Du Ponts Subsidize Party Campaigns

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Senate Munitions Committee has uncovered evidence that the Republican and Democratic parties receive regularly large contributions from the officers and directors of the Du Pont Co., the great chemical and explosives trust which made tremendous fortunes out of the last war. An incomplete list shows that \$432,000 was contributed in the last 15 years.

Hunger Strike On Steps of State Capitol

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 30.—As a protest against starvation rations, a brief hunger strike took place on the steps of the Texas state capitol, to advertise the miserable relief meted out. In one county over 1,700 cases were removed from the relief rolls and the rations doled out to the others were reduced. Their leader, W. H. Roberts, estimated that 250 families were slowly starving on reduced rations.

15,000 Dye Strikers Demonstrate

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 25.—Fifteen thousand dye strikers filled the Hinchfield Stadium this afternoon in one of the most enthusiastic strike demonstrations ever seen in this city. Workers cheered as the orchestra played the International. Reports show practically a 100% shutdown of all local mills.

Fight Segregation of Negro Women on S.E.R.A. Sewing Jobs

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—In spite of exposures of outright lies by the Negro press and by the Public Workers' and Unemployed League, segregation continues on the S.E.R.A. sewing project at S. Broadway and Vernon Ave.

A week ago yesterday Mrs. Higgins, forewoman in the shop, first had Negro and Mexican women on the job sent into a separate room. Although they struck until 3 o'clock that afternoon, they were persuaded to go back to work with the explanation that the neighbors objected to Negro and white working together and that the building would have been taken away. She also said that drug store near the sewing room refused to serve Negro trade, which was exposed as false.

The whole frame-up was further exposed when the Negro and Mexican women on the second shift fused to be segregated. Warned by the experiences of the first, they refused to give up their former places, and have not done so since.

Higgins has continually used abuse to instill fear in the women. Lately she quieted down, but in order to change the subject she has deliberately started a rumor about degenerate relationships of women on the project. The Women's Council plans to enter the case to demand that segregation end.

Go To Darcy-For-Governor Clubs

Following are locations of some of the 35 Darcy-For-Governor Clubs.

- LOS ANGELES COUNTY
- 231 East 5th St.
- 4822 West Adams Blvd.
- 3015 South San Pedro St.
- 321 E. 5th St., downtown.
- 4822 W. Adams Blvd.
- 2608 Broadway Ave.
- 3855 Brooklyn Ave.
- 1032 Redwood Ave.
- 1117 E. 76th St.
- 8500 Compton Ave.
- 2803 N. Figueroa.
- 1256 E. Florence Ave.
- 10920 1/2 S. Wilmington Ave.
- Ave. Watts.
- Hawthorne—
- 129 S. Hawthorne Blvd.
- Pasadena—
- 115 E. Union, Pasadena.
- Wilmar—
- Cor. Hellman and Delmar, Wilmar.
- Huntington Park—
- 3716 Maywood Ave.
- SAN FRANCISCO—
- 37 Grove St. (Downtown)
- 1292 Valencia St.
- 23rd St. near Potrero.
- 903 Cortland Ave. (Mission).
- 578 1/2 Haight St.
- 1527 Pine St. (Polk).
- 905 Buchanan St.
- 1197 Stockton St.
- 1846 Union St.
- BERKELEY—
- 3021 Adeline.
- WEST OAKLAND—
- 1668 7th St.
- EAST OAKLAND—
- 2238 E. 14th St.
- SANTA BARBARA—
- 24 W. Cota.
- SAN DIEGO—
- 852 8th Ave.
- 1862 Logan (Logan Heights).
- 3571 43rd St.
- 4073 University Ave.
- BAKERSFIELD—
- 1315 M. St.

Zlodi Bros.
Dairy Lunch & Cafeteria
47 Fourth St., cor. Jessie St.

"Think of Investors", RR Faker Urges

A F L Leader Whines About Boss Profits To Workers

By A RAILROAD WORKER

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—A graphic example of the bankruptcy of A. F. of L. leadership was given Oct. 18th at a joint meeting of clerical employees (admission by card) of the railroads serving this city. Some 700 union members and their friends were present. They came to hear a talk by Grand President George H. Harrison, of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, whose headquarters are in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The meeting started with a musical program. Cashen, reactionary president of the S.N.U.A., then spoke, telling the audience of how much railroad labor was getting through legislative efforts of A. F. of L. leaders. Cashen has for years touched all efforts of his own members and those of the B.R.T. to amalgamate their organizations, thus serving to keep alive their jurisdictional squabbles.

After Cashen's talk the chairman announced that he would appoint a committee of two to escort in the speaker of the evening, Harrison, a piece of stage work deliberately designed. Harrison ten years ago was a rather promising and militant trade unionist, but in the interim he has degenerated into a fat, ten-thousand-dollar-a-year, top-notch misleader of labor, when he stepped into the post vacated by the notorious E. H. Fitzgerald in 1928. The audience was called upon to rise in greeting.

Harrison spoke as one financially interested. His talk was devoted to the interests of railway investors and plainly placed them before the interests of the railroad workers. His entire talk was an apology for the rights of the Railroad Interests. He spoke of the cut-throat competition "our" industry was experiencing at the hands of the trucking and steamship companies and urged the workers to help the management in their fight against them so as to try and get back some of their lost business.

He spoke of the Prince Plan of Coordination and lightly touched on the Pension Bill and the question of the 6-hour day. The N. R. A. and Transportation Act, it seems, has given "freedom" to railroad labor through Section 7A, which, in addition to the Bill of Rights in the Constitution, which guarantees us all the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," is all that we need, since we have such labor leaders as George H. Harrison who are able to hobnob with politicians, and a government which, apparently, is an independent institution that can be used by the working class through their leaders to curb the predatory inclinations of the privileged few. Harrison, of course, does not want to do away with the capitalist system. Oh! indeed no! But "by proper legislation it can be controlled," thus destroying "rabid individualism."

The funniest part of his whole speech was his mention of the return of the ten per cent wage cut which "is being returned to us in installments," why, he doesn't know, unless it is that "people are so used to doing business on the installment plan, nowadays!"

Mussolini's speech in the Chamber of Deputies is also symptomatic of these internal contradictions. He was forced to admit that Fascism had not fulfilled any of its promises made during the last decade and that the outlook was for a still further lowering of the standard of living of the Italian working population. As he expressed it "Italians must be prepared to lead an ascetic life" with the certainty of being drafted into a war in the near future. In his recent speech at Milan before the officers' corps on the eve of army maneuvers, he said that "It is no longer correct to speak of being prepared for the war of the future. We must be ready for the war of today."

Peasants Bankrupt.
The internal economic situation in Italy is fast becoming catastrophic. While taxes continually increased, there has been a drop in the prices of agricultural products amounting in some cases to more than 50%. Silk cocoons, for example, which form one of the principal products of the small and middle farmers, have fallen from a pre-war price of 3 1/2 lire (a lire was worth 20 cents) to less than 2 lire a kilogramme. When we take into consideration that the present value of the lire is only about 25% of its former value, the real extent of the effect of this drop becomes apparent. This means that silk co-

coons are now worth only one-seventh of their former value. This has resulted in the bankruptcy of enormous numbers of small and middle peasants, and has also had a serious effect on the small retail traders in the villages and towns. As it is precisely these sections of the population which form the mass base of fascism, discontent is beginning to break out all along the line in the fascist organization.

Situation of Workers.
The most decisive factor in the situation, with which all others are connected, is, however, the working class as a whole—the industrial and agricultural workers. The latter are the more numerous of the two, numbering nearly five millions as compared with the slightly less than four million industrial workers. Even the official fascist figures are forced to admit that wages of industrial workers have been reduced by 40 to 50% since the march on Rome in 1923. Wages of land workers in this period have fallen even more, from 50 to 60%. For women workers the cut has amounted to as high as 70 to 80%. At the same time a tremendous speedup drive has been carried through in all Italian plants, under the guise of "rationalization." For more than three years now, there have been an average of over one million unemployed. When it is remembered that the official figures cover only those who are entitled to

"Guard Those Profits Well!"



Organized specifically as a permanent anti-Communist squad, 154 San Francisco police have been assembled into 40 squads of machine gun, rifle, shotgun, and teargas attackers. The men were selected from their experience gained in such dirty work during the waterfront and General Strikes, and will be used to attempt to carry the orders of the Industrial Association to crush the militant working class movement, and particularly the Communist Party in San Francisco. Healy, head of this new gang, is shown standing behind Chief Quinn as the latter inspects the saved-off shotgun of one of the bulls.

"Merriam Protects Our American Institutions"

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—Last week a worker looking for a job passed the headquarters of "American Democracy" on Main St. In the window was a sign, "Men Wanted."

He went in and saw a fat politician with a cigar in his mouth questioning several men like himself. The politician came up to him. "What nationality are you?" he asked.

"Russian," was the reply. "Do you believe in the constitution and American Democracy?" The worker nodded. "Do you know about the Communists and the reds who are trying to destroy our country?" A gleam of understanding came over the worker's face.

"What do you want me to do?" he inquired.

"Your job is easy. I'll pay you \$10 a week to go to Communist meetings and Sinclair meetings and make trouble so that the cops will have a chance to break them up." By this time the worker was angry. Several things which were in the room started in his direction, seeing his opposition.

"Hell," he said, "if you want any meetings broken up, do it yourself." With this he left the building.

Several days later, in the Russian quarters of Los Angeles, a group of workers were conducting a symposium on Social Insurance. Someone started to disrupt the meeting. Our worker recognized the disrupter as one of the politicians he saw in Merriam's headquarters. He exposed him before the audience.

—Worker Correspondent.

Olympic Bottling Co.

1380 Ellis Street,
Phone: SKyline 1601
SAN FRANCISCO
We supply you with all beverages

Force Movie Workers To 'Contribute' Day's Pay To Merriam

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—Comed of Merriam's huge slush fund to win the election for the old gang of Chamber of Commerce labor haters is being wrung from the workers themselves.

At every major motion picture studio last week employees were virtually required to pay one day's salary out of the week's check. This applied to M. G. M., Fox, Fox Hills, R.K.O., Paramount, and Universal.

In the property department of Fox alone the workers were thus bilked out of \$800 to be used in election propaganda against their own interests. The studios took no chances with merely asking for voluntary donations "for else."

The checks were brought around to the workers without the amounts filled in. Each worker was asked whether he would give a day's wages to the Merriam campaign. It was clear that any worker who didn't would be fired. The checks were then made out with a day's wages subtracted.

HOW TO VOTE

Voters in counties without voting machines should mark or write an X in the space provided opposite the name of the candidate for whom they are voting, and on the measures they should mark the X opposite the YES or NO, according as whether they approve or disapprove of the measure, or refrain from marking X in either YES or NO in connection with those measures which they wish to abstain from voting on.

Be sure to write in "PAT CHAMBERS" in the blank space provided for it under the names of the other candidates for Senator, AND THEN STAMP "X" AFTER THE WRITTEN-IN NAME.

GRANGE LEADERS TRY GET S.E.R.A. CUT PAY RATE

RED BLUFF, Calif., Oct. 26.—In Tehama County the S.E.R.A. officials and the county supervisors are working together with the rich farmers to limit relief so that wages paid workers will be as low as possible. The farmers in the leadership of the Grange went to the board of supervisors and asked that 25c an hour be paid instead of the usual 50c for S.E.R.A. work paid in adjoining counties, so that they would not have to pay more for harvesting their crops.

The S.E.R.A. officials were willing but did not dare go so far, so they compromised at 31 1/4 cents an hour. An unemployed worker with five dependents is expected to pay for food, clothing, and shelter by working 88 hours a month for \$27.50. The workers are anxious to organize and obtain better conditions, but they are all afraid, and do not dare to protest for fear of losing what meager relief they still get. I myself was fired as an example to intimidate the other S.E.R.A. workers.—Worker Correspondent.

Write In—Pat Chambers—Oakl'd Women Fight Discrimination On S.E.R.A. Project

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 2.—Pressure of the unemployed and employed working women has opened several S.E.R.A. projects for women in the city.

Oakland Working Women's Association, even before S.E.R.A. elected a committee to help initiate projects for women. The C.I.W.A. administration had discriminated against working women, as only 350 got jobs in Alameda county.

Among several projects, one proposed was a permanent home for homeless women, wherein they would have classes pertaining to household work, those teaching or otherwise working in the home to be paid wages at prevailing union prices. This home was to have been without age or color discrimination, but in a C.I.W.A. committee presented this project to S.E.R.A. women's department head, Miss Kristich. Later it was referred to the head of the relief, then in turn to the Community Chest agency, Mrs. Arltide, for sponsorship, and later came back to the women's department of the S.E.R.A. where the project was launched, but in a distorted form from the original proposal. It was opened on 29th and Harrison Sts., for only six weeks' term and only for white women up to 30 years of age.

When the Negro women applied they were told to wait and see what success they will have with this, and then probably they will open one up for them. The Working Women's Association as well as other women's groups should launch a protest movement against this discrimination on color lines, age limit, and demand a permanent home to be established for homeless women.—W. A.

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Foreign News Briefs

New Hunger Strike in Polish Mines

KATOWICE, Poland, Oct. 30.—Following the heroic example of the 1,200 Hungarian coal miners who struck on the job a few weeks ago, sixty Polish coal miners have struck underground in protest against a decision to close the pit and discharge the crew.

50,000 Homeless in China Flood

KAIFENG, Honan Province, China, Oct. 30.—The Yangtze River overflowed its banks submerging 150 square miles in this vicinity and destroying the homes of 50,000 workers. The menace of floods in China is well known and capable of easy control, excepting that the Kuomintang government has diverted funds from the necessary flood control in order to buy arms to use against the workers of Soviet China.

United Front Strengthened in France

PARIS, Oct. 25.—In reply to the maneuver of French capitalists in seeking to endow Premier Doumergue with powers approximating a fascist dictatorship, the Communists and Socialists have strengthened their united front by extending it into their trade union organizations. In many instances, joint organizations have been formed to combine both groups.

Imperialist Greed Flares Over Manchurian Oil

TOKYO, Oct. 30.—Although American and British capitalists control and distribute 80 per cent of Manchuria's oil and petroleum, Japanese militarists are forcing civil authorities to declare oil a state monopoly as a part of their war preparation plan.

With much talk of "friendliness and informality" the various embassies are maneuvering and bantering notes and threats with the seriousness of wild beasts ready to tear at each other's throats. But, although bitter rivals for the profits of Manchuria, they are equally anxious to strengthen the military position of Japan as a spearhead for an attack against the Soviet Union.

Mass Arrests Precede Duce's Visit

MILAN, Italy, Oct. 30.—Fearful of the militant temper of the workers who have developed a strong anti-fascist movement, police arrested hundreds and forced the others to flee the city in preparation for a visit by Mussolini. The purpose of the visit was a gesture to quiet the growing unrest and to quell inner struggles which have developed within fascist organizations.

More Churches Closed in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 30.—The bitter struggle between the pro-Wall Street government and the feudal church over who shall have the advantage in exploiting the Mexican peasants and workers, expressed itself here in the closing and confiscating of churches in five states. Priests have been expelled or deprived of their licenses. The government disguises its corrupt struggle for loot by a pretense of moving toward "Socialization."

German Warship Routed By Workers' Slogans

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Oct. 30.—The German warship, Schleswig-Holstein, left here abruptly after a short visit. Walls of the docks were painted with anti-fascist slogans by workers and leaflets were distributed among sailors, despite efforts of Amsterdam police to prevent it.

Uppie Believes In Free Speech—For Himself Only

OCEAN PARK, Calif., Nov. 1.—Jack Osborn, candidate for assemblyman in the 61st district, was selling New Masses at an Upton Sinclair rally. The users, in spite of Uppie's alleged belief in free speech, etc., could not let anything be circulated which spoke of bettering the conditions of the workers. They tried to get him to leave, but the militant workers there prevented any violence against him. When his New Masses were all sold, Osborn started to sell the Hunger Fighter.

Finally they called a cop, who told him that an ordinance forbade selling pamphlets at a public meeting. The cop took him along, but was followed by a group of workers who forced him to release Osborn. Returning to the meeting, Osborn saw Epic literature being sold with a cop standing alongside, doing nothing to prevent it.

—Worker Correspondent

Relief Office Calls Cops To Drive Out Workers' Committee

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—Called by the insolent Miss Kelly, director of the Ferris street relief station of Belvedere, two carloads of deputy sheriffs yesterday charged Mrs. Sarah Kay and Mrs. Belle Allen from the relief station, but refused to arrest their least conditions there be exposed in court. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Kay, representing the Women's Councils, were demanding adjustment of the grievances of two Mexican women. One was the aged Mrs. Hernandez, whom the county cut off on the pretext that she wouldn't go to the poor farm, although she has a place to sleep and asked only a small amount of food. This would have been considerably less expensive to the county, but as usual it was looking for any excuse at all to eliminate a destitute patient from the rolls. The other was a tubercular case whom the county had previously been forced by the Women's Council to put on the relief rolls, but who had not been receiving the aid she was supposed to get.

Miss Kelly refused to talk to Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Allen as a committee acting for the two women, saying she would talk to them separately, apart from the women they represented. After numerous threats, she called two carloads of deputies to remove the two women. In order to cover up her part in the county's swindle, she gave relief to the tubercular patient, Mrs. Hernandez, will be taken before the board of supervisors by the Women's Council.

Report Monday At Darcy Clubs For Election Work
On Monday night, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m., there will be election meetings at every Darcy-For-Governor Club throughout the state to plan activities on election day. All Communist sympathizers are urged to be present and volunteer their services for the work that must be done to see that the Communist Party gets a square deal at the polls. It is necessary to arrange for the distribution of Party platforms 100 feet from each polling place. In addition it is necessary to have watchers at the polls during the vote is counted about 8 p.m. Badges will be supplied at these meetings Monday night to volunteers for this important work. Election committees throughout the state should wire in the Communist vote morning to 37 Grove St., San Francisco, even if the count is incomplete. —Election Campaign Committee.

World Events and Western Workers

Mussolini Admits Fascism Fulfilled No Promises Made Workers Under Fascist Rule — 1,800,000 Unemployed — Increased Terror As Mass Upsurge Grows In Italy

coons are now worth only one-seventh of their former value.

This has resulted in the bankruptcy of enormous numbers of small and middle peasants, and has also had a serious effect on the small retail traders in the villages and towns. As it is precisely these sections of the population which form the mass base of fascism, discontent is beginning to break out all along the line in the fascist organization.

Situation of Workers.
The most decisive factor in the situation, with which all others are connected, is, however, the working class as a whole—the industrial and agricultural workers. The latter are the more numerous of the two, numbering nearly five millions as compared with the slightly less than four million industrial workers. Even the official fascist figures are forced to admit that wages of industrial workers have been reduced by 40 to 50% since the march on Rome in 1923. Wages of land workers in this period have fallen even more, from 50 to 60%. For women workers the cut has amounted to as high as 70 to 80%. At the same time a tremendous speedup drive has been carried through in all Italian plants, under the guise of "rationalization." For more than three years now, there have been an average of over one million unemployed. When it is remembered that the official figures cover only those who are entitled to

receive unemployment relief and that this cuts out the whole of the agricultural workers who are the largest single category, the extent of unemployment must be placed considerably higher. "Current History," an extremely conservative capitalist journal, estimates that the number of totally unemployed in Italy is 1,800,000.

Heroes of the Spanish Uprising



Heroic fighting miners of northern Spain who, after days of holding out against the soldiers of the Lloroux government, finally were forced to surrender to superior arms and numbers. Here they are marching out of a Las Branas mine, heads erect, their column led by one of the miner's wives.

Wages Cut 50% Increased

Added to these must be the large numbers of part-time workers, which in certain industries, for example automobile, amount to about 50%. While the standard of living of the vast majority of the population was being thus reduced, the dividends of 261 of the largest companies rose from 4% in 1930 to 6.3% in 1933 or approximately a 60% rise. Still more significant were the dividends paid by the nine largest financial institutions in the same period. They amounted to 12.9% in 1930, 13.4% in 1931, 10.4% in 1932, and 13.8% in 1933. These figures are a striking demonstration of the real nature of the "Corporate State."

Split Among Leaders.
This is the background on which these arrests of important fascist officials have taken place. About eighteen months ago serious differences of opinion began to appear in the upper fascist circles. A section, under the leadership of Achille Starace, secretary of the Fascist party, adopted the position that the terror and oppressive measures against all "discontented elements" must be increased. Another section, represented by Leandro Arpinati, a former leader in the province of Emilia, was of the opinion that a compromise should be made with the Democratic and Socialist leaders, for the purpose of extending the mass base of fascism and leading the rising discontent into harmless channels. Emilia is the

Wages Cut 50% Increased

province which takes in Rome. This shows how serious for "fascist unity" these differences were. Several months ago Arpinati was dismissed from his post as Minister of the Interior, but a part of his program was nevertheless carried out. This resulted for a time in a very limited "amnesty" and a slight let-up in the harshness of the sentences of the "Special Court," which deals with political prisoners. Negotiations were also started with a group of Social-Democratic leaders, connected with the former mayor of Milan, Caldara, on the basis of which this group was to be allowed to issue a "socialist" paper.

Return of Terrorism.
After the June 30 events in Germany and the Austrian crisis, a sharp turn towards greater internal repression took place. Caldara's journal has not up to the present appeared. This culminated in the arrest and banishment of Arpinati and 300 former fascist leaders.

This is an important happening and is an expression of the strained social relations arising on the basis of the extreme sharpening of the internal contradictions in fascist Italy. This is the first time since the Matteotti crisis in 1924 that these antagonisms have broken into the open. Italian capitalism is finding itself more and more restricted. Its maneuvering possibilities for holding back the mass upsurge are fast disappearing and it is compelled to resort to greater and greater terror. This situation is more favorable for the rapid development of the Italian revolutionary movement than any period since the advent of fascism.

FEELING RED!

By MICHAEL QUIN

We Communists are supposed to advocate breaking up of the family. According to the learned "experts" of capitalism, our program consists of something like: Free love, free lunch, free beer and no work. It is not impossible that certain people, believing that this really is our program, will be eager to vote for us. But we will have to disillusion all those who yearn for this peculiar idea of Utopia. A Soviet Republic is not a gigantic saloon with swinging doors on every border. It is a place where everybody works—where there is no unemployment whatsoever.

For what reason we would want to break up the family, no capitalist "expert" has yet made clear. Still, if anyone really believes this nonsense, they might ask themselves these questions: Would any happily married woman leave her husband for the reason that under Communism he was able to get a job or because his wages were increased?

Would it destroy the relations between sexes if men and women who are miserably discontented in an ill-advised marriage were able to easily obtain a divorce without paying a premium to some shyster lawyer?

As a matter of fact, I am not certain what they mean by "free love." I thought paid love was prostitution. Perhaps that's what they advocate. God knows it flourishes under their rotten system.

Merriam has announced that the sole basis of his program is Americanism. Speaking of his political machine, he says: "We recognize no other issue at this time."

That's not being very specific. It might mean almost anything. Being that it's Merriam speaking, we know that his definition of Americanism can find its parallel only in fascist Germany or in Russia under the Czar.

Americanism is badly in need of defining. What they really mean is capitalism. As a matter of fact, there is no such thing as Americanism, any more than there is Chineseism, or Englishism, or Alaskaism, or any other such nonsense.

The present American government is an agency for the protection of the private ownership of industries, just the same as the government of all other capitalist countries. Communists oppose the idea that industries should be owned by private capitalists who rule over them like Czars and compete with each other like rival gangs at the expense of the workers. For this reason we're not supposed to be American.

There is a class of super-patriots who run around in the middle of the night heaving stones in the windows of Communist headquarters. If you'll come down to the Western Worker offices some time we'll show you these stones. We defy you to distinguish them from the stones used by fascists in Italy, Germany or any other gangster-ruled country.

\$14,000 For Tear Gas In S F Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—While scores of thousands of unemployed and their families are going on starvation rations in this city, there is plenty of money for the use of the Industrial Association. It was disclosed yesterday that Chief of Police Quinn had spent \$14,000 of public funds for tear gas and equipment during the General Strike to break the strike and protect the scabs of the shipowners. So great has been the public reaction against the vicious activities of the police during the strike that Controller Leavy is reported as holding up the money for an investigation of the purchase.

STUDENT STRIKE

(Continued from Page 1.) other universities to join the walk-out and demand the reinstatement of all students suspended for political opinion. The strike is called by the All University Committee to Protest Suspensions.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 2.—Declaring the University of California at Los Angeles to be "the worst hotbed of campus Communism in America," Provost Ernest C. Moore suspended five student leaders for a period of one year.

Next day 3,000 students held a militant protest demonstration in the campus quadrangle. Three policemen, seeking to break up the meeting, were felled by student fists and one of them picked up bodily and heaved into the bushes. A riot call was sent out and fifty cops rushed to the scene.

Alarmed by the militancy of the students and the rapid spread of protest through other California colleges and high schools, Provost Moore made tentative agreement to reinstate the five providing all efforts toward organizing the National Students' League on the campus ceased.

The students are spurning this offer and building a huge protest movement. Signatures are being collected to petitions in many schools and universities. In Berkeley, U. C. students plan a one-hour protest strike. Students are rallying for immediate action at Stanford University, Los Angeles Junior College, Pasadena Junior College and the Roosevelt High School in Los Angeles. Demands are that all students be reinstated with full constitutional rights and no "yellow dog" conditions.

The action was a last effort by Moore to squelch the demands of the students for an open forum controlled by themselves. In earlier discussions, Moore is quoted to have said: "On a well-regulated campus there is no free speech."

The five suspended are: John Burnside, president of the student body; Thomas Lambert, chairman of the men's board; Sidney Zsargi, chairman of the forensics board; Mendel Lieberman, chairman of the scholarship committee; and Celeste Strack, senior coed and former member of the debating team.

Mass Meeting In Calif. Cities Set For November 7

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Preparations are going rapidly forward in several California cities for making the celebrations of the 17th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution one of the greatest in West Coast history.

In San Francisco on Nov. 7th at Mission-Turner Hall, 3541 18th St., there will be a celebration. Ella Winter, noted writer on the U.S.S.R.; Jack Olson and James Branch will speak. In addition there will be musical numbers, workers' plays and mass singing.

Los Angeles. In Los Angeles the crowd gathered at the Mason Theater, 127 S. Broadway, will be addressed by Sam Darcy, District Organizer of the Communist Party, who will analyze the results of the election. A concert, skits by the Workers' Laboratory Theater, and mass singing, will complete the program.

Berkeley. Berkeley will celebrate Nov. 7 re-opening Comrades Hall, 1919 14th St., in West Berkeley. The hall has been completely repaired and redecorated since the vigilantes' attempt to destroy it, and is more beautiful than ever. Speeches, skits and dancing will provide an interesting program.

C. S. CASES

(Continued from Page 1.) the Conference was "no doubt a Communist organization" and that such activities have been ruled illegal by the courts.

Another of the vicious tricks being employed to try to help railroad these workers, is a scurrilous statement issued by Sacramento authorities to the United Press that the International Labor Defense had already raised \$54,000 cash for bail for the 18 in jail. This he was intended to cripple the campaign for raising that money, by leading sympathizers into thinking there was no further need for defense funds. On the contrary funds are badly needed and any one who can assist are urged to get in touch with the International Labor Defense, 1005 Market St., Room 410, San Francisco, immediately.

The trials of these workers began on Nov. 8th.

S. F. Election Rally

(Continued from Page 1.) strength of the Communist Party, particularly among those sectors of the working class and among farmers, who have seen the Party in action in struggles. These workers, calling that neither Merriam nor Sinclair offer any solution to their problems, are building among their neighbors and fellow workers a sentiment which, from all indications, will reflect itself in a big Communist vote.

Report Irregularities. In past elections, every trick has been used to try to cut down that vote. In an election as important as this one workers must be alert to any such trickery. If anything is wrong in the booth where you vote, voting machines out of order, or any of the other methods used, report it at once to the Communist headquarters or to the watcher at the poll.

ALBANY MARCH

(Continued from Page 1.) guns and teargas awaited the approach of a second column of marchers, determined that they should not present their demands for relief.

So great has been the indignation and protests to Governor Lehman that a Federal "investigation" has been ordered to try to cover up the attack in Roosevelt's home state. One hundred of the marchers, including many wounded, had to sleep on a wind-swept hillside for the night. Yesterday they were brought into the city, marching through lanes of police to the court, at their head a truck carrying seventeen of the wounded men. Seventy-four of the marchers have been arrested.

The protest has resulted in Lehman's agreeing to see the marchers.

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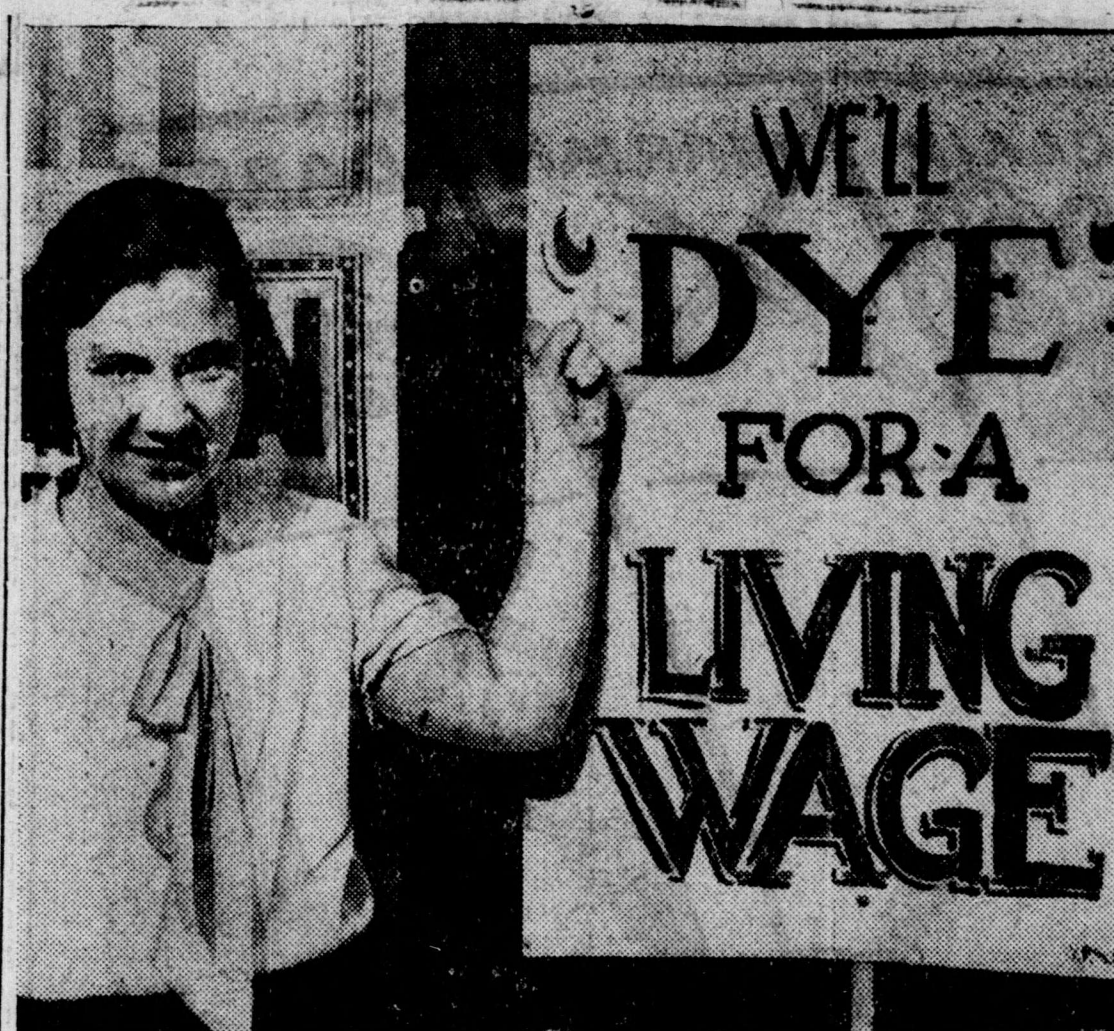
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On the New Jersey Strike Front



25,000 striking silk dyers are out 100% in New Jersey, closing all mills. They demand union recognition, a living wage, shorter hours, and elimination of the speed-up.

Endorse Communists

(Continued from Page 1.) made in his Epic plan, while he now feverishly fishes for capitalist support, are now backing the Communist ticket and platform.

Others, having had a chance to really analyze the Epic scheme, are doing the same.

In Watts, near Los Angeles, this feeling among the Negro workers is growing stronger, and the same is true among workers of Compton, South Gate and many other parts of the state.

Many of the leaders of Epic groups, seeing the falsity of Sinclair and his schemes, have come over to the Communist candidates. The following letter is typical:

The Western Worker, 37 Grove St., San Francisco, Calif. Dear Comrades:

I was one of the first Epic workers in the sixteenth district, Alameda County, organizing neighborhood clubs and arranging meetings; also was instrumental in organizing the women's division and interesting different groups in the Epic Plan.

I hope that my efforts in exposing this gigantic frame up can be of use to the Communist Party. I realize now that it is the only party that is really fighting in the interests of the working class.

The Epic Plan was carefully constructed in such a manner as to appeal to the humanitarian instinct of the average individual, but it is also full of holes, so cleverly concealed that the novice in economics is unaware of them.

Sinclair's whole campaign was an outrageous frame-up acted out according to schedule completely. According to Sinclair, Big Business does not "think it necessary to defeat Upton Sinclair." Big Business and the politician are interested to not attack Sinclair on the real issues, but dwell on the petty issues that Sinclair has told them about in his pamphlet, "I, The Governor of California."

These things, coupled with the sell out methods of the Democratic Convention, are convincing proof to me that Sinclair's candidacy is a complete and thorough

SOCIALIST Party Members DEMOCRATS and REPUBLICANS

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FARMERS MEET

(Continued from Page 1.) of the small farmers, who are in the great majority, must be defeated.

United Farmers' League locals are entitled to one delegate for every five members. Others may come as fraternal delegates. All farm organizations are encouraged to send fraternal delegates. Further information may be secured by writing the state office of the United Farmers' League at Dinuba, Calif.

going frame-up invented for the purpose of subduing the unrest of the masses by railroad ing the unemployed to State isolation colonies where they will be completely removed and cut off from the civilization they helped to build.

By his every statement, Sinclair has proved himself to be not only insincere but in full knowledge of the real purpose of the Epic Plan. He is attempting to mislead the people of the entire state.

By this time it should be clear to even the most optimistic that there is no way of escaping the class struggle. There is no easy way out.

The Communist Party is the only one that is not linked up with Capitalist interests. It is the fight of the workers every day in the year and every year—not just during the elections.

Comradely yours, LUCILLE GILLESPIE.

LAST CALL!

SEND IN YOUR SUBS!

WHAT CHANCE HAS YOUR SECTION TO FULFILL ITS QUOTA BY NOVEMBER 7th? HERE'S THE STANDING OF THE SECTIONS TO DATE IN THE DRIVE TO DOUBLE THE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

You'll notice that Salinas is still at it, with another sub turned in since last issue. And Monterey says they DO have a quota—of 8—after all. They set it themselves and intend to fulfill it.

Sections that have fulfilled their quotas:

SECTION—	Quota	Subs Previously Turned In	New Subs This Week	Total New Subs Turned In
Bakersfield	2	6	0	6
Belvedere	10	13	0	13
Centennial Val.	15	20	0	20
Phoenix, Ariz.	4	4	0	4
Salinas	4	8	1	9

Sections with unfulfilled quotas:

SECTION—	Quota	Subs Previously Turned In	New Subs This Week	Total New Subs Turned In
Berkeley	48	3	1	4
Eureka	28	10	0	10
Fresno	7	3	0	3
Modesto	8	3	0	3
Monterey	8	4	1	5
Oakland	42	25	8	33
Palo Alto	11	7	0	7
Richmond	26	9	0	9
Sacramento	32	3	1	4
San Bernardino	10	5	0	5
San Diego	16	3	2	5
San Jose	11	2	0	2
San Mateo	5	3	0	3
Santa Barbara	8	0	0	How come?
Santa Cruz	10	0	0	How come?
Santa Rosa	10	0	0	0
Stockton	12	8	8	8
San Francisco	265	109	3	112
Watsonville	4	0	0	0
Tucson, Ariz.	2	0	0	0

Figures on the sub drive in Los Angeles sub-section will appear in next issue.

Meanwhile, THIS IS THE LAST CALL! Does your section go through with its quota fulfilled by November 7th? Send in your subs.

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Assemblyman, 24th District.....LEO LARAMEE

Los Angeles.

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Assemblyman, 52nd District.....J. TURCHINSKY
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Fresno.

State Senator.....CARL PATTERSON

COMMUNIST PARTY STATEMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

capitalist system and its replacement by a socialist system, which we in the United States so desperately need, will be able to solve these problems.

With the limited resources the Soviet Union had, this growing socialist society has already been able to completely abolish unemployment, to establish a 7-hour day, achieve economic security for all workers and farmers and a rapidly improving standard of living. We, with our greater resources and more developed industries, with very little difficulty could abolish the conditions which have brought us suffering.

Many will naturally ask, "Are we ready for the overthrow of capitalism?" To do this, we must win the majority of the working class. We have no such majority as yet. We hope that as a result of the knowledge obtained during this election, thousands of workers will join our ranks and help us win that majority soon.

But even before the overthrow of capitalism we can achieve a tremendous improvement of conditions. The Communist Party has already shown in economic struggles that it knows how to win improved conditions for the workers.

THE PRACTICAL WAY

Here in California under the leadership of the Communist Party, agricultural workers have approximately doubled their wages. The cotton pickers for example, have won wage increases from 40c to 90c and \$1.10 per one hundred pounds for picking cotton, in the space of 18 months. The maritime workers and workers in many other industries have learned the practicability of the Communist Party program for improving conditions. The only things that have been won in the Mooney case of a practical nature were won as a result of the movement generated by the Communist Party, which forced the courts to find Mooney innocent.

Our platform includes a universal 20% increase in wages to meet the rising cost of living, Unemployment Insurance Bill HR 7598, the prohibition of foreclosures, the freeing of Tom Mooney and all political prisoners, and scores of other measures for improving the living conditions of the mass of the population.

Some will ask, "But is there any use in voting for the Communist candidates?" People are losing their homes because the capitalists who control the banks and hold mortgages are foreclosing them. The unemployed find it impossible to obtain adequate relief. Even those who get on S.E.R.A. jobs find the most miserable conditions and a ridiculous, meager and inadequate pay. We have made some slight advances through the general strike so far as the right to organize is concerned, but we now stand the danger of losing even these slight advances.

In the face of all these things, a vote for any candidate but the Communist candidate is a vote to continue and worsen existing conditions. Workers should not be misled by the propaganda which urges them to vote for the candidates who "have a chance."

All workers, poor farmers, middle-class and professional people should put their shoulders to the wheel and pile up a huge Communist vote, for whether Communist candidates are elected or not, this huge Communist vote will act as a mass of pressure that with continued organization and struggle, will tremendously improve conditions.

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REMEMBER THE DATE—Costume Ball, given by McNamara (Russian) Branch of I.L.D., Saturday, Nov. 17, 8 p.m., at Corinthian Hall, 245 Valencia street, between 14th and 15th. Russian cats, fine program, valuable prizes for original costumes. Admission 25c.

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will be devoted to the concert, including numbers by a string quartet, the mandolin orchestra and the Workers' Laboratory Theater.

A special message by Harold Ashe, Communist candidate for Secretary of State, will precede Minor's talk. It will be addressed particularly to members of the Socialist Party, showing them how the Communist Party alone offers the opportunity for the effective use of their votes.

Sacramento.

On Nov. 3 Minor and Ashe will speak at Sacramento at a final election rally. A hall has already been secured for this first meeting in Sacramento since the reign of terror began in July which resulted in the indictment of eighteen persons for criminal Syndicalism. These trials begin Nov. 8, and a large meeting will greatly aid in smashing the vicious attempt to frame them and show the fascist elements that the Communist Party can not be defeated by terrorism.

Fresno. Leo Gallagher will address Fresno's final election rally on Nov. 5, at the Parlor Lecture Club, 1350 Van Ness Ave.

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Speaker: SAM DARCY
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Compare the Victorious Advancing Socialist Construction in Soviet Russia with Mass Unemployment and Demagoguery in California!

Editorial Column

Nov. 13—Ten Pages A Week!

The less than three years of existence of the Western Worker have been a stirring history of growth—from a wall-board newspaper, then a mimeographed paper, to its present size. That advance would have been impossible were it not really supported by the working class of the West, in whose struggles it has played a leading part, and whose voice it has been. The very intensity of that feeling that "this is our paper" is shown every time a mistake creeps into the paper. Next day's mail, as well as the workers whom the staff meets next day (party members or not), indignantly or goodnaturedly but seriously, want an explanation and demand that such errors do not occur in their paper again.

The great struggles for the unemployed and employed workers that the Western Worker helped organize, the hunger marches, the strikes that won wage increases, are too well known to need repeating.

Now, despite the renewed attempt at terrorism, the Western Worker takes a new step forward. Beginning with the issue on November 13th, we print ten pages a week—a four-page issue every Friday and a six-page issue every Tuesday.

This step is taken because the present conditions demand it and not because the present drive for 1,300 new subscriptions was a success. It was not. The workers, concentrating on the election campaign, did not sufficiently link up the subscription drive with this campaign. The campaign, however, is continuing with a contest for subscriptions, the prizes being a trip to the Soviet Union for each of the two who first get 250 one-year subscriptions.

This foundation is but one need of the Western Worker, however. Another of the weaknesses still to be found in its pages is the small amount of workers' correspondence, with live news from factories, shops, jobs of all kinds. This is the backbone of any Communist newspaper. It is one of the best means of organizing workers in any shop.

A little booklet on how to write is being prepared by Emmett Kirby, Western Worker editor, which will be sent to all workers' correspondents to help them.

The new additional space will enable us to print a greater quantity of short stories, articles, books and movie reviews, and particularly organizational experiences and articles as well as educational material, and answers to workers' questions.

No raise in subscription price will be made, but the new six-pager will make you work hard enough to get those subscriptions so the Western Worker will be able to print TWO six-page issues a week, soon. How soon is up to you.

The War On Hunger

That the sixth winter of the crisis will be the worst of all was admitted by Harry Hopkins, head of the Roosevelt relief administration recently when he said that at least four million families will be on relief this winter.

This figure was already exceeded two months ago.

But it is even more sharply brought out in the viciousness of the attack of the government armed forces against struggles for even the bare relief given.

In Albany, New York, hunger marchers coming to the capitol to ask better relief were met by police, twenty most severely beaten and more than forty jailed, while at the other end of the city police with mounted machine guns and tear gas awaited the arrival of a second column of marchers.

In Denver the SERA workers struck against "re-budgeting." (Oh, they've fine words for cutting down on your already low relief checks!) Here police attacked the strikers; one may be dead by the time this is printed, as a result of police bullets, while 20 are badly wounded. With a courage that will fire workers everywhere they fought back, beating four police and next day continuing their picket lines to spread the strike to other projects despite a second attack.

In Los Angeles a long series of relief scandals of graft and corruption has again brought a crisis where new SERA cuts are threatened and the Federal government refuses to reimburse the county for \$2,150,171 spent since July 1st.

The heart of the jobless workers' struggle must be, in addition to the bettering of the immediate relief and the conditions on their SERA jobs, organization of a strong fight for the Unemployment Insurance demand in the Workers' Bill (HR 7598).

Let all organizations and crews of jobless workers at once take action to make the National Congress called by the Unemployed Councils for Washington, January 5, 6 and 7, the greatest mass, nationwide movement the country has ever seen. Nothing less will win that relief that is due the workers who have produced all the wealth of the country.

Build your Unemployed Councils, your Public Works and Unemployed Union. Organize your job and elect delegates. Get in touch with the nearest Council or P. W. U. Union, or the Western Worker, 37 Grove St., San Francisco, if you need help on how to get started.

Arizona Workers, Farmers! These Are Your Candidates! Vote For Them!

For Governor.....CLAY NAFF
For U. S. Senator.....RAMON GARCIA
For Secretary of State.....JAMES PORTER
For Attorney General.....CLARENCE LYNCH
For Associate Justice, State Supreme Court.....ROBERT WILLIAMS

For Congressman.....MARTIN E. GEHON
For State Treasurer.....L. VOMOCIL
For State Tax Commissioner.....THOS. RICHARD DAVIS
For Corporation Commissioner.....GEORGE BARNES
For Superintendent of Public Instruction.....LORAIN TAYLOR

Clay Naff, Communist Party organizer and long a leader of the workers and farmers of Arizona is now in jail in Phoenix for his part in the strike of the FERA workers. James Porter, Negro worker, and Ramon Garcia, militant member of the Cannery and Agricultural Workers' Industrial Union, are held in jail on the same charges.

The platform of the Communist Party in Arizona is based on a struggle against hunger, war and fascism, with main points demanding unemployment relief, higher wages for employed workers, against capitalist terror and imperialist war. With some 90,000 adult workers without jobs in Arizona out of a total population of 435,000 persons (1930 census) and the capitalist parties offering no real help to the workers and farmers, only a big vote for the Communist candidates can materially improve conditions.

For a Higher Standard of Living—Vote Communist!



THE "SOMETHING NEW" IN THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS

By Robert Minor
Part 3.

Socialization of the Junk Heap

Upton Sinclair says he wants to give the unemployed workers "access to the factories" to "produce the basic necessities required for themselves and for the land colonies."

Does he mean by this what the Communists propose—that the workers and farmers should take power as the government and take over the great industries, the machinery of production and distribution, to operate these for the benefit of all?

Oh, no! He means just the opposite! He proposes to keep "those who now control industry and finance in California" in complete control of both the State and the industries, the real producers of the properties of the State.

And—only as a means to keep the bankers and capitalists in complete control and to save them the money they would have to pay in taxes for unemployment relief—Sinclair offers to fool the jobless workers by turning over to them some of the broken-down, discarded and junked machinery in old, abandoned shops. Here is what he says (in "Immediate EPIC," page 9):

"Of the 10,121 factories in California, more than 1,600 are wholly out of use. Some of these have been DISMANTLED AND ARE OUT OF REPAIR. The owners are holding their property with difficulty, many being in arrears with their taxes. If the State should make them an offer to rent THESE factories, giving certificates receivable for taxes, the owners would jump at the chance." (My emphasis.)

In the same pamphlet (page 11) he says of the workers:

"All they ask is the use of the idle factories, WITH ANY OLD MACHINERY THEY CAN FIND."

He makes it clear that it is only the broken down rubbish that he intends to turn over to the workers. He says he thinks this junk can be "reconditioned and started up." But not for any serious production for which they could get money. Only such stuff as they could "BARTER" off to the other unemployed workers he would send to the tent colonies. They would be forbidden by law, he says, to sell anything for money—a kind of slavery new to America!

And with amazing nerve, Sin-

clair remarks, in "Liberty" magazine (Oct. 20, 1934), speaking "to the business men":

"That will take them off your backs, and you can go on making profits out of those who still have money to pay you."

In the pamphlet "Immediate EPIC" (page 20) he explains again that his proposal "to take the unemployed off the backs of the taxpayers" involves the sum of \$200,000,000 a year to be diverted out of the pockets of the unemployed and into the pockets of capitalists, or as he expresses it, "our \$200,000,000 burden will be quickly lifted."

On page 23 of the same pamphlet, he addresses "the heads of our great corporations," saying to them:

".....if you will give us a chance to get the unemployed started at production for their own use, we will save you, as taxpayers, a cash outlay of \$66,000,000 every year, plus the \$75,000,000 or \$80,000,000 which the Federal Government has advanced, and on which you, as taxpayers, are already paying interest. Gentlemen executives, these are the facts, and if you are capable of thinking years ahead, you will come forward and help us do this job for our 'Golden State'."

Just what kind of desperate misery he intends these workers and their families to endure in the discarded factories is shown in "Immediate EPIC" (page 9). In Sinclair's own words describing a "self-help" group in Pomona, which he says is an example of how he thinks the unemployed should get along without unemployment relief payments. He says:

"In an old garage they had set up half a dozen rickety oil stoves, each with a wash-boiler on top. With this primitive equipment they had stacked up half the garage with crates of canned peaches and tomatoes. When I offered to buy some of these goods, I was told that they were not permitted to be sold. It was fruit that otherwise would have rotted on the ground, and had been gathered on the agreement that it would not go on the market."

And he continues:

"In South Los Angeles I visited a co-operative bakery. The machinery was old and out of repair, but the workers had fixed it up and were turning out several thousand loaves of bread per day. They were exchanging this bread for vegetables grown by another group on a tract of land outside the city."

The sinking of the standard of living to the garbage-pail level which he intends by the removal of all payments of relief, which he tells "the heads of our great corporations" will save you, as taxpayers, an outlay of \$66,000,000 every year, is shown on page 10 of "Immediate EPIC":

"Consider the achievement of the co-operative at Compton, during the first seven months of this year has served 19,745 meals at a total money cost of less than half a cent a meal. Consider that the co-operatives of Los Angeles County, from August to December of 1932, maintained a hundred and fifty thousand members on a cash expenditure by the government of seventeen cents per family per month. Since a 'family' is found to average 3.6 persons, this works out at less than one-sixth of a cent per person per day. Consider what that would have meant to the overburdened taxpayers of California, who last year in one form or another paid forty-five cents per person for the same service, about two hundred and seventy times as much."

Sinclair tries to make the distinction of "money cost," to leave the impression that in actual food they would do well. By this very pretense he all the more exposes the frightful degradation into which he would throw the California workers by compelling them to live and labor WITH-OUT THE USE OF MONEY, and prohibited even to sell for money anything they made.

In the same pamphlet (page 14) Sinclair, after describing how he would relieve the "overburdened landlord," says:

"At the same time our factory workers will be receiving CERTIFICATES OF SERVICES RENDERED, which they can take to the store just across the street from the factory, and there obtain at cost prices the products of all factories and farms."

But the "wooden money" would be given only to the duped working class. To "the Heads of our Great Corporations" he promises hard cash in the coin of the realm, to the extent of \$200,000,000 per year to be "with-drawn" from the payment to the unemployed.

With almost incredible nerve Sinclair comes to a climax in his plea to "those who now control industry and finance in California" by saying:

"In discussing the EPIC Plan, I have described it as 'a loan to end loans'; but you see that, in the earlier stages at any rate, it may better be described as 'RELIEF FROM RELIEF'."

Sinclair's proposals are the most reactionary that have been made by any politician during the economic crisis.

His proposal to put the unemployed in tent colonies in semi-savagery without money, trying to live by digging what they can out of the earth, is NOT Socialistic, but is almost an exact copy of the most cold-blooded brutality attempted upon the unemployed workers of Germany.

His proposal to stop all unemployment relief payments and put the unemployed into abandoned factories, is NOT a start toward Socialization of Industry, it is the SOCIALIZATION OF THE JUNK-PILE.

This whole reactionary scheme would not be "undermining private industry," but undermining the health, the strength, the very lives of the working people of California, undermining their most elementary civil rights and gutting the labor movement.

In the next installment I will describe Sinclair's idea as to where to get the land for his "Hitler" colonies—by foreclosing mortgages and looting the poorest farmers.

—R. M.

How To Vote On The S. F. Charter Amendments

The following are the Communist Party election campaign proposals as to how to vote on the Charter Amendments for the City and County of San Francisco. These include 11 amendments. They must be distinguished from the 23 amendments on which we made recommendations as to how to vote in last week's edition.

Those amendments were for the entire state. Any town or city in the state of California that would like to have Communist Party recommendations as to how to vote on any local propositions before them, should immediately procure copies of these local propositions, and send them to the Communist Party Election Campaign Committee, 37 Grove Street, San Francisco, Calif.

When we say "abstain" it means do not vote one way or the other on a proposition. The amendments on which we vote are all submitted by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, which is a reactionary capitalist group which is dominated by Uhl and his group of rich landowners on the one hand, and the pro-Rossi Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Association clique on the other, and for this reason many amendments which would be favored by large number of workers in San Francisco are not submitted at all.

Charter Amendment No. 1:—VOTE NO. This is a proposal to give special privileges to civil service employees during army,

navy, or other pro-war service. Such special privileges would encourage capitalist militarism to which we are unalterably opposed.

Charter Amendment No. 2:—Abstain. This is an amendment which provides the technical procedure for handling the Comptroller's office. It does not affect the main problem in the Comptroller's office, and that is to cut down the tremendous bureaucratic expenditures of the city government which impose such a heavy burden on the taxpayer.

Charter Amendment No. 3:—Abstain. For the same reason as #2.

Charter Amendment No. 4:—VOTE NO. This is a proposal to give many additional powers to the police and the Board of Supervisors to regulate the use of the streets for various purposes by a licensing and permit system. This would increase the autocratic powers of the now already too bureaucratic city administration.

Charter Amendment No. 5:—Abstain. This regulates procedure of the Board of Supervisors in making its decisions. It does not basically affect the interests of the workers, employed, middle-class and professional people of the city.

Charter Amendment No. 6:—Abstain. This is an amendment regulating the procedure and responsibility in the repair of the streets. It does not basically affect the interests of the mass of the people of the city.

Charter Amendment No. 7:—VOTE NO. This amendment limits to 60 days the time as to when claims can be filed against the city. Thus, if a worker or workers' organization has a claim against the city, and either through terror or poor resources cannot arrange to have the claim filed within 60 days, they thereby lose the right to file. This would clearly work out in the interests of rich people who have plenty of legal talent and help from capitalist politicians at their service.

Charter Amendment No. 8:—Abstain. This amendment sets up a commission to judge qualifications and tests, and the qualifications as well, for various positions to be filled by the city. It does not basically relieve the situation of corruption and favoritism which

now exists in the hiring of city employees.

Charter Amendment No. 9:—VOTE NO. This gives the powers to the mayor to remove the elected officials. Having already seen how the mayor uses extraordinary powers in the last general strike, we should be warned against giving this brutal agent of a reactionary capitalist class any further power.

Charter Amendment No. 10:—Abstain. For the same reason as Amendments 2 and 3.

Charter Amendment No. 11:—Abstain. This is the amendment very much in controversy. It provides for continuing the cut in wages of those on the city payroll who are drawing more than \$175.00 per month. The wages were cut last year from 10% for those getting between \$175 and \$185 graduating to 20% for those getting more than \$834 a month. All the political demagogues have already rushed in to advocate voting NO on this amendment. Our readers will remember that when the first wage cuts for city employees came, we were the only ones who fought against them. However, those city employees who are getting over \$175 per month have certain other privileges such as exemption from income tax, and are on the whole in a much privileged position, especially in the case of those whose only "service" to the city is their ability to pull strings for favoritism. The useful necessary work for the city is done chiefly by workers who are getting less than \$175 and who are not affected by this pay-cut. However such a pay-cut would also affect some categories of useful professions, such as engineers, who should not be cut. In view, therefore, of the indiscriminate and wholesale wording of this proposition, we are forced to recommend abstention. To vote YES would give increases of pay to the higher police officials, to politicians of the type of Rossi, etc., and would increase the burden of taxes on many who cannot afford it, such as small homeowners. Excepting for our desire not to do an injustice to some useful professional employees of the city, we would recommend voting YES, which would mean to continue the 15% wage-cut. As it is, we recommend abstention.

HUGE PROFITS FOR MILK TRUSTS AT EXPENSE OF CONSUMERS

From Washington comes the story of huge profits made by the milk trust. This is the result of a survey of 50 retail milk markets over the country by the dairy section of the AAA. Millions of dollars in profit are being piled up by the dairy trust at the expense of both farmers and consumers. This survey shows that the farmers got between 3.85c and 7.55c a quart for their milk, out of which they had to pay hauling and shipping charges to the market. Consumers paid between 9c and 15c a quart for the milk. The dealers pocketed a gross spread of between 4.1c and 8.34c a quart.

From the Fresno Bee we take the following story of the report of the Consumers' Council of the AAA on its findings in Fresno:

"There is an underconsumption of fresh milk and an overconsumption of evaporated milk among the people of Fresno..."

"The survey of the diet of families was made through the Washington Jr. high school, Edison Technical high school and the Longfellow school. The daily average per capita consumption in Fresno... amounts to six-tenths of a pint! A similar situation prevails in San Francisco and Los Angeles."

"Questionnaires were distributed... to 452 families, in which there were 2,433 persons, including 1,179 children. The average family consisted of 5.36, including 2.6 children. The average income was fixed at \$26.37 weekly. Each average family consumes

one and 40-100 quarts of fresh milk daily, or 511 quarts a year. "Summarizing conditions in Fresno Dr. Howe, director of the Consumers' Council, says: Fresno is nearly 20% below the milk quantities specified by the restricted, or lowest, diet more than 52% below the milk quantities specified by the adequate diet at moderate cost and the liberal diet."

Despite these revelations by the AAA Consumers Council regarding lack of fresh milk plus the revelations by the Dairy Section of the AAA regarding the huge profits of the dairy trusts, the only solution to the problems of the dairy farmer that the AAA knows is to curtail milk production further through "culling" and killing.

—Vote Communist!— JUDGE REFUSES PROPERTY BAIL

STOCKTON, Calif., Oct. 25.—Orin B. Powell, section organizer of the Communist Party in Stockton, has been held for three weeks in jail on framed charges of vagrancy. The police judge refused to accept property bond for bail.

On the filing of a writ in the Superior Court by Leo Gallagher, attorney for the International Labor Defense, bail has now been reduced from the original \$1,000 cash to \$500 cash or \$1,000 property.

HERE'S HOW TO VOTE COMMUNIST! TEAR THIS OUT AND TAKE TO POLLS WITH YOU! WRITE IN PAT CHAMBERS IN SLOT NUMBER 23 GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1934

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DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING

Study Sample Ballot CAREFULLY, so when you go to vote you can VOTE WITHOUT DELAY. VOTE EARLY. Do not wait until the last minute. Polls Open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.